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Applicants : KLAUS KAISER, et al.
Serial No. : 10/801,746
Filed : March 15, 2004
For APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR STERILIZATION
OF LIQUID MEDIA BY MEANS OF UV IRRADIATION
AND SHORT-TIME HEAT TREATMENT
Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : Thane E. Underdahl

October 6, 2006

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement dated September 6, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect Group II, claims 7-27, drawn to the apparatus, with traverse.

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between claims 1-6 and 28, drawn to a process for sterilization of fluid media (denoted Group I by the Examiner) and claims 7-27, drawn to an apparatus for carrying out the process (denoted Group II by the Examiner).